The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, September 13, 1726.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 6.

Lisbon, Aug. 31.

SIR John Jennings with the Squadron under his Command, arrived here the 25th Inst. The same Day he sent Colonel Disney to acquaint Brigadier Dormer, the British Envoy Extraordinary, with his putting in to this Port to water and get some Refreshments; and that having made the Royal Salute to the Fort, he had been answered Gun for Gun. Immediately the Envoy made a Visit to the Secretary of State, who next Morning sent him Word that the King would be glad to see Sir John Jennings, and accordingly had an Audience appointed that Evening. Sir John dined with the Envoy that Day, and went with him to the Audience, attended by the chief Officers under his Command: After the Admiral had made his Compliment, the Envoy took that Occasion to congratulate the King upon the Recovery of the Prince of Brazil, who had some Days before been much indisposed. His Portuguese Majesty was graciously pleased to make a most obliging Return to both the Compliments; adding, that he had given Orders that the Admiral should be furnished with every Thing he wanted. The Envoy then presented the several Officers to his Portuguese Majesty, who received them in the most gracious Manner. Sir John Jennings intends to put to Sea again Tomorrow.

Last Week a French Ship arrived here from Algiers, having on board, 214 Slaves, who had been lately redeemed from the Moors.

From the Daily Journal, Sept. 6.

Madrid, Aug. 20. The Duke de Riperda's Affair is not yet determined, for the Council of Castille who were appointed to enquire into it, have for some Weeks past been employed in National Business, so that 'tis much doubted whether that Matter will be terminated this Year.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21. Last Wednesday the King received the usual Compliments from the Court the Foreign Ministers, &c. on Occasion of the King's entring into the 28th Year of his Reign.

London, Sept. 6. Last Friday a Boat crossing the Thames near the Bridge, was overset, by which Accident 3 Passengers were drowned.

Last Friday Night, 3 Foot Pads set upon a Gentleman's Servant in Black Heath, who got clear of them by the Assistance of his Dog, who worried 2 of them very severely.

'Tis written from Dublin, That 2 Rogues are committed to Newgate in that City, for robbing one Mr. Johnson of West-Meath, and afterwards murdering him and his Wife by broiling them on the Fire.

'Tis said that Sir Hew Dalrymple is come to Town, to resign his Place as President of the Session in Scotland, in favours of his Son.

From the Evening Post, Sept. 6.

Petersburg, Aug. 10. Our Empress set out the 18th Inst. for Cronstadt, attended with all the Imperial Family, Lords of her Court and Foreign Ministers.

London, Sept. 6. Yesterday a Wherry laden with Timber passing thro' London Bridge, was cast away and the Waterman and his Boy who conducted it, unfortunately lost their Lives.

The Right honourable the Lord Carpenter is upon his Return from Portmahon, and Colonel Kane who commanded as Lieutenant Governor of Gibralter, since the Death of Colonel Cotton, is appointed in his Absence, and Colonel Clayton is appointed Lieutenant Governor of Gibralter.

James Manlove Gentleman, has been convicted of speaking Seditious Words against his Majesty and his Government, and profanely cursing his Majesty, and thereupon fined 10 L. to be estrated, and committed to the House of Correction, there to be kept at hard Labour 12 Months.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Sept. 6.

Hague, Sept. 12. Leters from Italy say, That the Plague has reached the Morea, and some of the Isles of the Archipelago. From Constantinople, That the Turks in Persia are marching to besiege Ispahan. The Countess of Albemarle is set out with her Family to London.

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London, Sept. 6. By Letters that came in Yeſterday from Lisbon, there is advice, that Sir John Jennings, with 5 Men of War, 2 Bomb Veſſels a Brigantine and 3 Tenders, entred the River of Lisbon on the 14th of Auguſt O. S. The other Part of the Squadron (according to the Accounts they had there) was ſailed for Gibralter and Portmahon under the Command of Rear Admiral Hopſon.

We hear that ſome Country Farmers in ſeveral Parts, particularly in the Vale of Eveſham, have ſuffered much this Year by Hay Ricks taking Fire, having been put together too green; amongſt the reſt a Tenant of the Earl of Salisbury loſt two new Ricks and as many old ones who ſtood in the ſame Yard.

Mr. Hayward, a young Gentleman, Son to an eminent Citizen, was on Friday laſt flung from his Horſe at Barnet Races; the Horſe falling, and getting up again, ſtruck the poor Gentleman upon the Head, and broke his Skull in a dreadful Manner, ſo that he died in 24 Hours after.

From the Flying Poſt, Sept. 6.

At the late Seſſions, Thomas Daulton, convicted of Sodomitical Practices, was ſentenced to ſtand in the Pillory, to pay a Fine of 20 Merks, and ſuffer 6 Months Impriſonment.

London, Sept. 6. The Stone Bridge which is to be built near the City, after finiſhing the Timber one, will be the fineſt in Europe: It will be 1000 Foot long, and 46 Foot wide, and but 5 Arches.

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, Aug. 27.

London, Sept. 27. One of our Correſpondents ſends, by way of Advice, the following Lines to the Gentlemen who are ſo enamoured with pretty *Molly Mog*.

When to Women you make your Addreſs,
Remember the old Decalogue;
And take heed that you never tranſgreſs
With that beautiful Toaſt *Molly Mog*.

Edinburgh, *Sept.* 1726,

Mr. MIST,

THE Poem on MOLYL MOG, having been performed in Company, a Northern Well-wiſher of yours and theirs, from the natural Good-will he bears to Crambo and Dealers therein, tho' never ſo rough, took it in his Head, to club towards the finiſhing of the Sonnet, and has yet five or ſix tolerable *Og's* more, if there be a further Demand from, *Yours*, EPILOGUE.

1.
The Sot, and the ſwaggering Rake-hell,
May wallow in Stews like a Hog;
They may, till their poky Bones ake all.
I'll healthfully kiſs *Molly Mog*.

2.
No ſooner I ſaw the dear Creature,
Than *Cupid* with his Arrows, fly Rogue,
Shot my Heart thro' and thro' from each Feature
Of innocent ſweet *Molly Mog*.

3.
Court-ladies may Coxcombs decoy,
Dreſs'd up with all Fineries in Vogue;
For me, I had rather enjoy
Stark-naked my dear *Molly Mog*.

4.
The Alcove and Coach are bewitching,
But oft to the Ugly a Scogue:
To me, a low Cellar and Kitchen
Are Heaven with my ſweet *Molly Mog*.

5.
Tho' Turkiſh Seraglios ye go ſee,
And ſearch ev'ry Jew's Synagogue,
And numerous Nunries; ye'll no ſee
One fairer than my *Molly Mog*.

6.
The *Engliſh* ſhall hate Beef and Pudding;
The *Iriſh* ſhall quit with their Brogue;
The *Scots* ſhall have nogentle Blood in
their Veins; e'er I ſlight *Molly Mog*.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 8.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

WE do not find that the Emperor, notwithſtanding the Acceſſion of the States General to the Hanover Treaty, can yet be prevailed upon to recede from his Reſolution of ſupporting the Oſtend Company; who are going to build ſeveral more Ships, to which End 6 Veſſels are lately arrived there from Hamburg, laden with Timber. One would think by their Proceedings they flattered themſelves that the Maritime Powers are not in Earneſt for having that Company ſuppreſſed, altho' the Commerce thereof (as our Legiſlature has juſtly repreſented) was calculated for the entire Deſtruction of the chief Branches of the Britiſh Trade, and in Breach of the ſeveral Solemn Treaties now in Force.

The Emperor propoſes to raiſe a mighty Sum by the

the Tax he designs to Levy in Case of a War, not only upon the Fiefs, but also on the Ecclesiastical Revenues in all his Dominions in Italy: The Jesuites in Naples are, for their Parts, already taxed 20,000 Crowns; the Carthusians, 18,000; the Princes of Palestreine, 30,000, and so in Proportion.

The S. S. Company, whose Stock is risen to 105 received Yesterday the joyful News that their great Ship the *Royal George*, on which the Premium of Assurance was risen from 6 to 24 per Cent. had finished her Trade, and taken in all her Effects at Porto Bello; and on the 10th of July last was in Company with Admiral Hosier off of the said Port, endeavouring to get a Man of War to convey her home, she being very rich, and has been on her Voyage 2 Years and 7 Months; she is of 50 Guns, and 150 Men.

The Wyndham, Capt. Lisle, from the E. Indies, is arrived at Dover very richly laden.

The Ship *Spence Snow*, by which the S. S. Company received Letters from the *Royal George*, as above mentioned, was dispatched by Admiral Hosier from off of Porto Bello with Letters for the Government.

We have an Account that Sir John Jennings, agreeably to what was mentioned in our last, sailed from Lisbon the 1st Inst. N. S. And the Commander of the *Chitty*, arrived in the Downs from Genoa, gives an Account, that he came close by Gibralter, and saw Sir John Jennings, with the Squadron under his Command, in that Bay.

Our Merchants have the bad News, That the Roger and Mary, bound from Yarmouth to Stockholm, was lost in the Categate; also a Ship from Stockholm bound to Amsterdam, was cast away on Bornholm.

The St. Anne and Joachim, bound from Lisbon to Genoa and Brazil, was plundred of all her Goods in the Port of Widdaw by a Dutch Ship, and is arrived at Farnambuco.

One John Humphreys of Bonvilston, a notorious Vilain, was to come upon his Trials this Day at Cardiff: He hath already confessed several barbarous Murders, Robberies and Rapes, and that he has perjured himself by accusing several Persons, whom he charged with being concerned in the aforesaid Crimes, tho' innocent of the same.

This Day the Parliament met, pursuant to their Prorogation; and the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Newcastle, and the Earl of Godolphin, as Commissioners from his Majesty, further prorogu'd them to the TENTH of November next. And we hear a Proclamation will in a few Days be issued, requiring them to meet on that Day for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. Amongst other Matters, we long to know what Redress has been given to our distress'd Protestant Brethren Abroad.

P.S. A Fire lately broke out by Accident in the Forest of Fountainbleau, which has lasted 12 Days, and has already consumed near 300 Acres of Heath, and 12 of Wood; and to stop the further Progress thereof, they have cut a Trench of 3 Leagues in Length.

From the Flying Post, Sept. 8.

News concerning the PRETENDER.

Rome, Aug. 24. Sunday last all the Nobility &c. were at the Windows which look into the Square Navona, to see it again laid under Water; and amongst the rest, there was the Pretender's eldest Son sitting under a Canopy, which was erected for him at the Top of the great Stair-case of St. James's Church belonging to the Spaniards. The Pretender his Father went at the same Time to the Gate of the Jesuites Convent, in order, as 'twas believed at first, to assist at a spiritual Exercise which they call *La bonne mort*; but we heard afterwards, that he had in that Convent a long Conference in private with the Father that officiated, who is a Spanish Jesuit held in very great Esteem with the King and Queen of Spain; and we are assured that the Father, by Order of that Court, is negociating some important Affair with the Pretender; who has caused a Palace to be taken for him at Bologna, in order to reside there with his two Sons, that he may no longer be teazed with the Pope; who, 'tis said, will not grant him any Audience till he complies with his Princess touching the Education of his Children.

From the St. James's Evening Post Sept. 8.

Vienna, Aug 31. 'Tis reported that several Thousand Saxons are to enter into the Emperor's Service, and to march towards Silesia; and that several Imperial Regiments which are in Bohemia and Moravia, are also to defile towards the Austrian Netherlands: We are assured that an Ordinance will be shortly published by the Emperor, to prohibit the Importation of Clothes and other Woollen Manufactures of England into his Imperial Majesties

ſties Hereditary Dominions, or to lay ſuch High Duties upon the ſame as to anſwer that End.

London, *Sept.* 8. We hear that a Patent is preparing to paſs the Seals, creating Sir Charles Wills, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of the Ordnance, and Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, a Peer of G. Britain, by the Stile and Title of Baron Wills of Preſton in the County Palatine of Lancaſter.

From the Evening Poſt, *Sept.* 8.

Milan, *Aug.* 24. Orders are come from Vienna, for fortifying Novarra, Pavia and Tortona on the Borders of this Dutchy towards Savoy.

Stockholm, *Aug.* 28. Our Court has received Advice from Vienna, That the Emperor has approved of the two ſeparate Articles, containing the Terms upon which the Crown of Sweden has ratified the Acceſſion of his Imperial Majeſty to the Treaty of Stockholm.

Paris, *Sept.* 14. The General Aſſembly will be opened here the 25th Inſt.

Vienna, *Aug.* 31. 'Tis poſitively affimed that the Act of Acceſſion of the Elector of Triers to the Treaty of Vienna, was ſigned on Monday laſt; as was alſo that of the Elector of Palatine ſome Days before. But People talk differently of the Acceſſion of the Electors of Bavaria and Cologn, and alſo of the Duke of Wolfembuttle.

London, *Sept.* 8. This Day the Parliament met, and was further Prorogued to the 10th of November next.

On Monday laſt arrived in the Downs the *Henry and Mary*, Capt. Moore, from Lisbon, by whom came Letters dated September 4, N. S. bringing Advice, that Sir John Jennings, with his Majeſty's Ships under his Comand that put into that Harbour, ſet Sail from thence 3 Days before, having ſtaid 7 Days there.

S. S. Stock, 104, 3 4ths. York Buildings, 11, 1 4th.

Edinburgh, *Sept.* 13. We hear that this Day his Grace the Duke of Hamilton comes to Town from the Country, in order to ſhare in the Diverſion at the Races, which begin on Saturday next.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ To be ſold Tomorrow, being Wedneſday the 14th Inſt. at the *Foulbridge* near Edinburgh, the Houſhold Goods, Linen, Plate, a Coach and ſome Hay, of the late Lord Chief Baron SMITH, deceas'd. *Note.* The Sale will begin exactly at 9 aclock in the Morning.

¶¶¶ Dr. ANDERSON's or the Famous *Scots* PILLS, being now faithfully prepired only by David Inglis at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the *Strand*, London, are to be ſold by WILLIAM NICOL Merchant a little below the General Poſt Office, and by no other Perſon in this City.

¶¶¶ Loſt near Fordice in Bamff Shire, a little Diamond Ring, with three Stones in it, the middle one being ſomewhat larger than the other two, black ſet, about 10 or 12 L. Value. Whoever brings the ſame, or ſtops it if offered to be ſold, and gives Advertiſement thereof to Mr. George Brown at Fordice, or Mr. Monro Bookſeller in Edinburgh, by Word or Miſſive Letter, ſhall have twenty Shillings Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

*** That there is to the Number of 280 Trees all fine large old Planting, conſiſting of ASHES, PLAINS, and ELMS, growing on the Weſt Side of the Orchard of Inverpafray, cloſs upon the North Side of the Water of Earn, and within ten Miles of the Town of Perth, are to be expoſed to Sale by Way of Roup, within the Dwelling Houſe of Duncan Moriſon at Kirkhill of Inverpafray, upon Tueſday the 18th Day of October next, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon. Any that has a Mind to ſee the ſaid Timber, may call at the ſaid Duncan Moriſon, at any Time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, who will ſhew them the ſame diſtinctly.

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